PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Yutaka SUENAGA et al.

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For: CATADIOPTRIC OPTICAL SYSTEM AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS

EQUIPPED WITH THE SAME

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and without any assertion as to materiality or prior art effect, the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are hereby cited.

The listed documents were cited in connection with a counterpart European application (copy of Search Report attached).

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